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A Surprise Invitation for a Surprise Party

Get a bunch of balloons, colored felt-tip markers, and envelopes. Blow up a balloon for each guest, then write your invitation and draw a picture on each balloon. Let the air out, then tuck them into envelopes and send them to your friends. To read the invitations, your friends will have to blow up the balloons!

A Strawberry Card

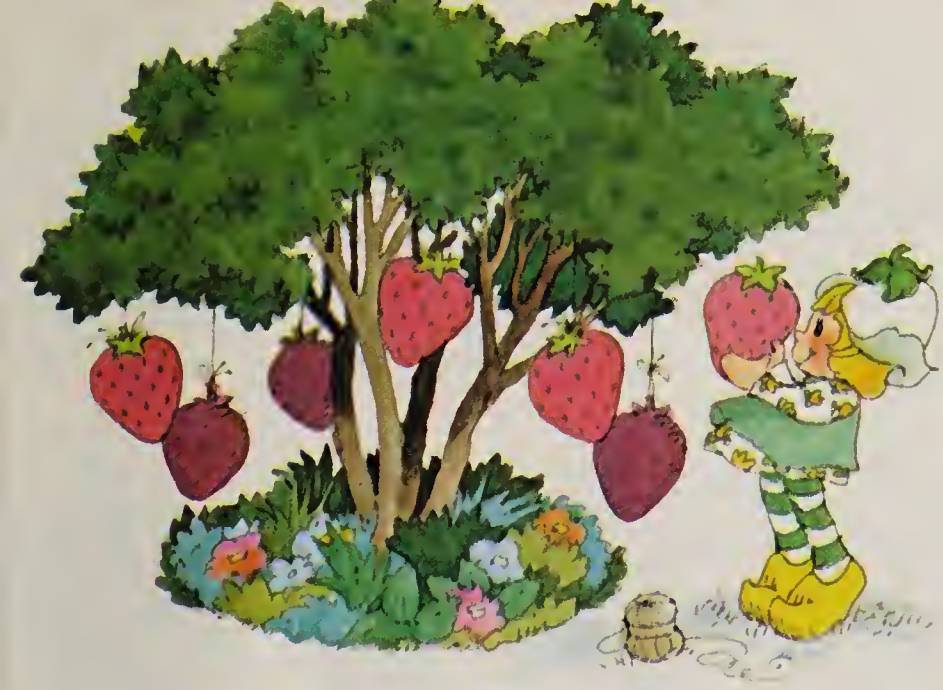
Cut big berries out of heavy red paper. Use felt-tip markers to write the invitation on each berry.

A Fold-Up Lucky Bug

Make a Lucky Bug invitation. Fold paper so that the 2 front pieces meet in the middle and cover the invitation that's inside. Draw one half of Lucky Bug on each piece so that when the invitation is closed, you see one whole Lucky Bug.

Stick Birds and Stick Flowers

Cut out different size paper birds and flowers. Tack them to wooden sticks, then "plant" them in the ground or in decorated containers.



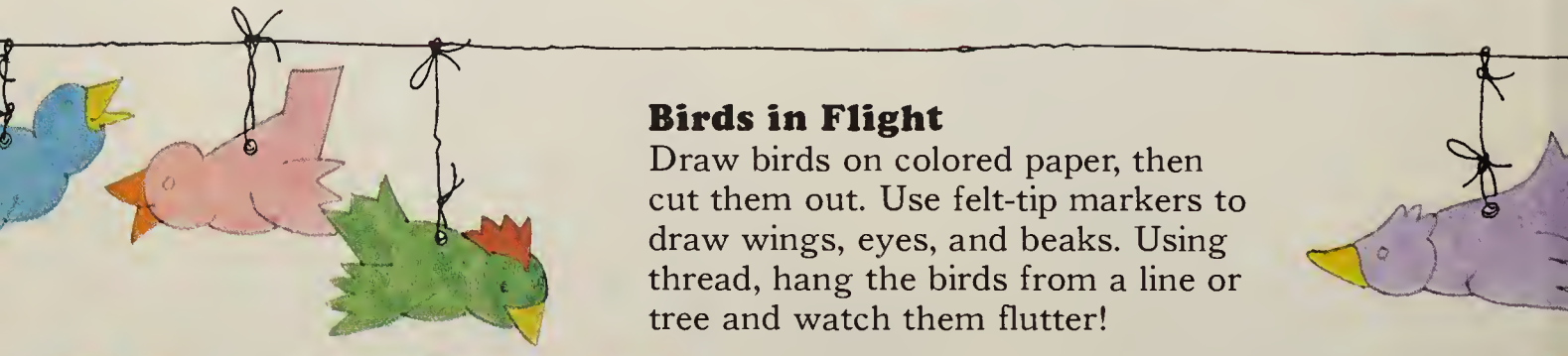
Mint Tulip poked little holes through the tops of her berries and tied string through them. Then she hung them from the branches of a tree.

Berry Good Decorations

It's fun to use big, luscious strawberries as decorations. Cut your strawberries out of red paper and tack them onto your fence or arbor.

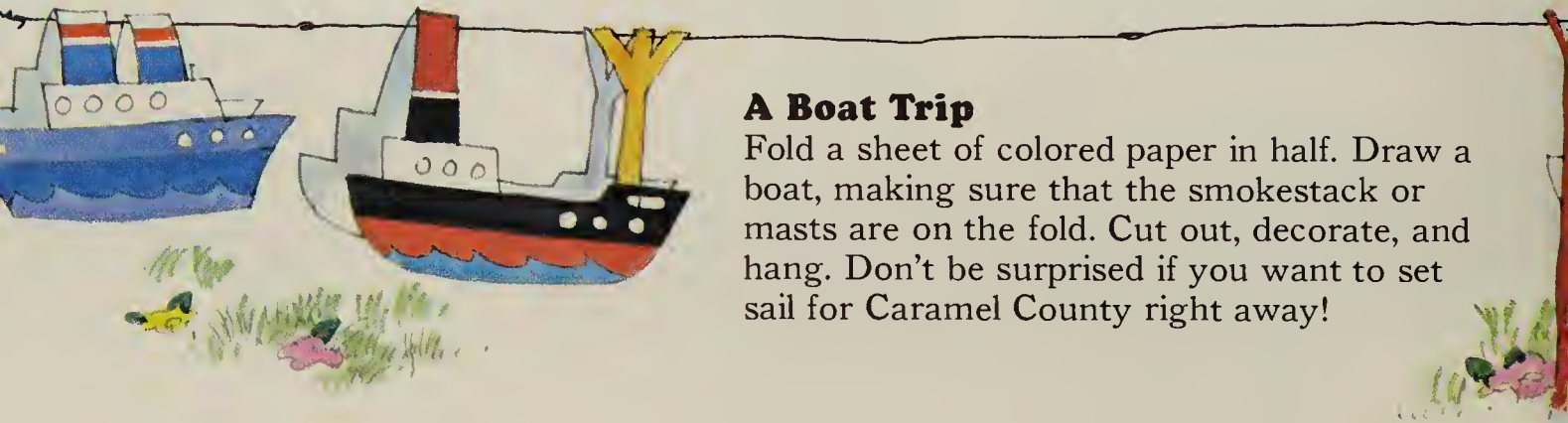
Flower and Fruit Garlands

Here's an idea that Lucky Bug thinks is just great:
Fold a sheet of colored paper in half. Draw a flower or fruit, making sure that the stem is on the fold. Cut out and decorate with paints, felt-tip markers, and colored paper. Hang your flowers and fruit on a line.



Birds in Flight

Draw birds on colored paper, then cut them out. Use felt-tip markers to draw wings, eyes, and beaks. Using thread, hang the birds from a line or tree and watch them flutter!



A Boat Trip

Fold a sheet of colored paper in half. Draw a boat, making sure that the smokestack or masts are on the fold. Cut out, decorate, and hang. Don't be surprised if you want to set sail for Caramel County right away!

Party Favors

Each of your guests will know where to sit when his or her name is on a party favor. Use bright-colored paper to make fruit baskets. To make strawberry boats, tape paper around small empty boxes.

To make a favor like the one Huckleberry is putting on the table, poke toothpicks through fresh strawberries and into a big orange. Then make a name tag and put it in too. Do the same using other fruit. It's as simple as that!

A Party Centerpiece

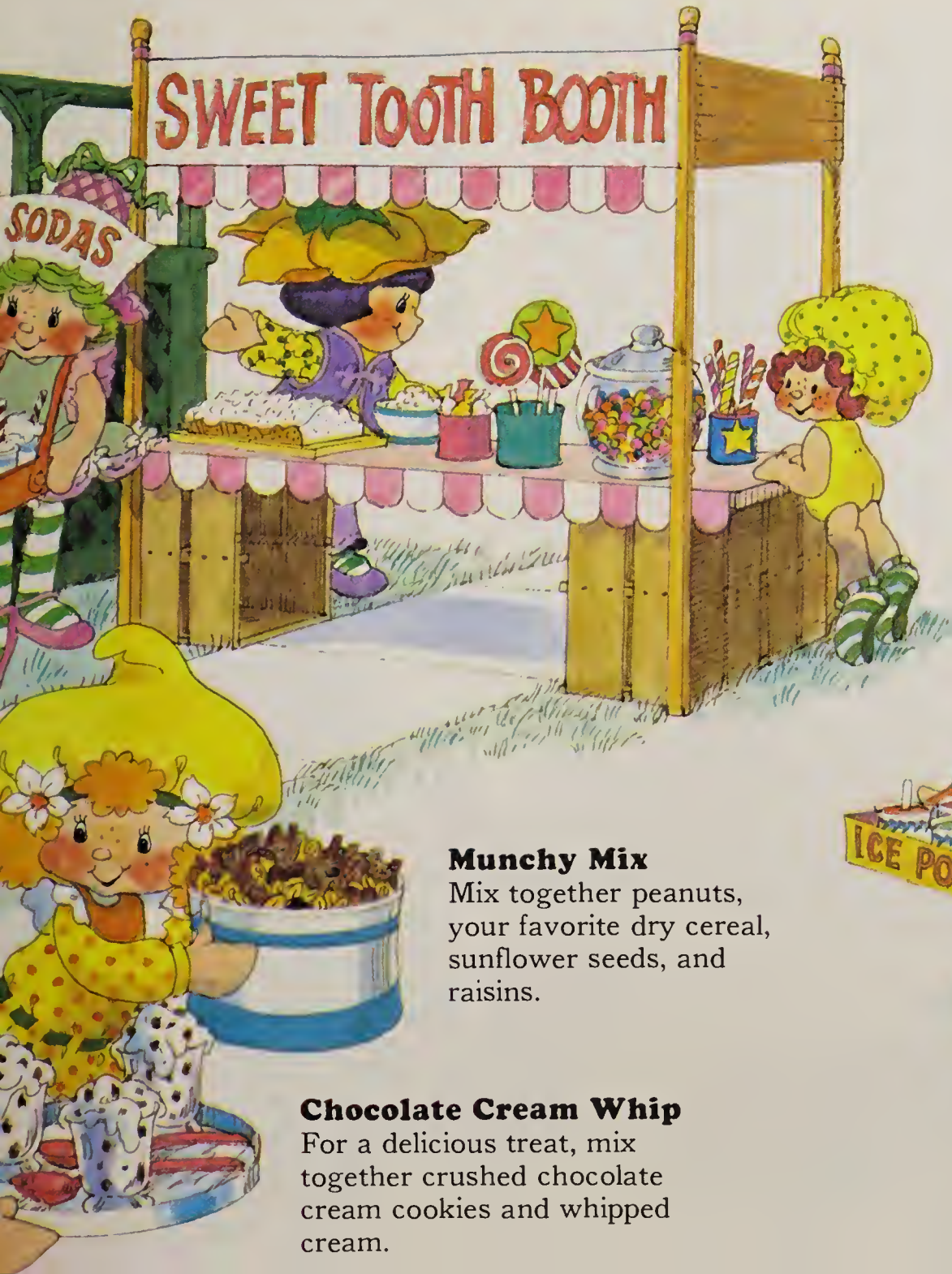
Strawberry Shortcake's friends just love this sunny centerpiece. The suns are paper plates taped to wooden sticks and stuck into a big watermelon. Bananas keep the melon from rolling off the table and going SPLAT! If you stick paper flowers into the bananas, the melon will look as though it grew in the middle of a flower garden.

The Big Balloon Sideshow

This is a perfect decoration for a circus party. Out of stiff cardboard, make shoes like the ones shown here. Blow up colored balloons. Slip the end of a balloon through the hole in the shoes and knot it. Use felt-tip markers to draw faces—a clown, a lion tamer, the queen of the circus, or even the ringmaster. Tape on hair made out of paper strips. You can even add hats and ears!

A Birthday Party Fair

It's always fun to go to a fair—especially if it's for a birthday! Vendors offering tasty things to eat make this scene just like a real fair. You can tell what they are selling by the signs on their hats.



Crepes Suzette has popcorn in paper cups and Huckleberry has pretzels on wooden sticks. Lime Chiffon has flavored sodas. Lemon Meringue has made a batch of Munchy Mix, and Raspberry Tart is carrying bowls of Chocolate Cream Whip.

Munchy Mix
Mix together peanuts, your favorite dry cereal, sunflower seeds, and raisins.

Chocolate Cream Whip
For a delicious treat, mix together crushed chocolate cream cookies and whipped cream.

Circus Party Games

Give the Lion a Heart

Cut out some red paper hearts. Draw a lion on brown paper. Pin the lion up on a wall and you're all set. Take turns trying to pin the lion's heart in the right place.

Animal Toss

Draw 3 animals on a big piece of cardboard. Cut out a large mouth from each one. Each player has 3 tries to toss bean bags through the mouths.

Feed the Elephants

Give each player 5 peanuts. Each player stands back 4 feet and tosses 1 peanut at a time into the elephant bowls. Each bowl can be worth a different number of points. The player who gets the most points wins.

Go Fishing

Make fishing poles with sticks and string. Tie a magnet to the end of each string. From heavy paper, cut out shapes of fish, tin cans, and old boots. Put a paper clip on each one and put it in the bottom of a tub. Take turns and see which fisherman gets the best catch.

Ping-Pong a Target

Draw funny faces on 4 paper plates and hang them from a door frame or a tree. Each player gets 3 Ping-Pong balls to throw at the faces. The first player to hit 3 faces in a row wins!

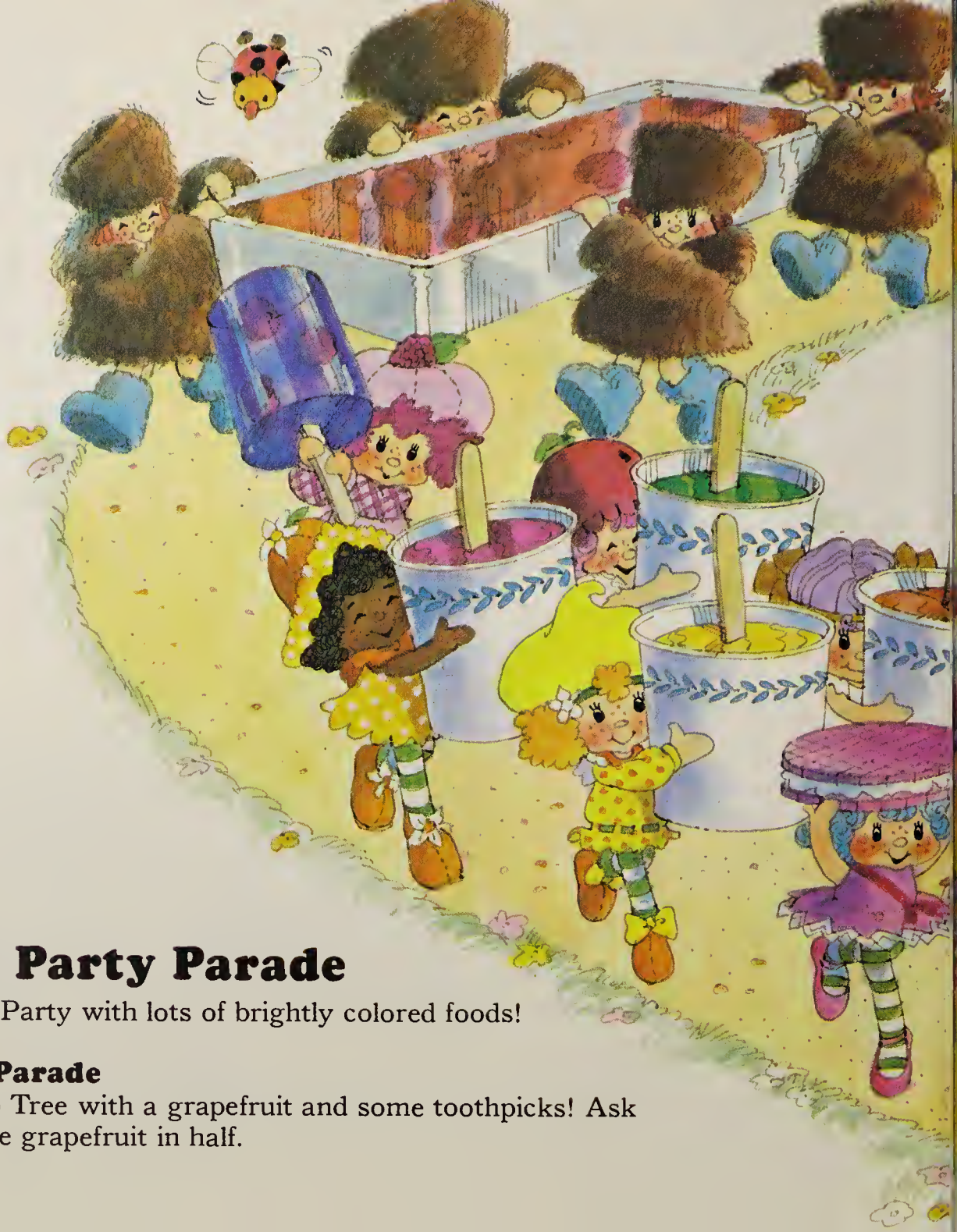
Tattoo the Tattooed Lady

Have a girl lie down on a large piece of brown paper. Draw an outline around her with a felt-tip marker. Then color in hair, a face, and a bathing suit. Hang the drawing up and put a can of colored felt-tip markers nearby. Let each guest draw a tattoo on the "lady." The best tattoo wins a prize!

Creamy Cones

For a yummy-in-the-tummy treat, serve Creamy Cones. Fill ice cream cones halfway with whipped cream. Spoon in small pieces of fruit. Spoon or squirt on more whipped cream. Top with chocolate chips, raisins, sprinkles, gumdrops, nuts, or shredded coconut. Let your guests pick their own mixture and make their own Creamy Cones.

Whipped
Cream



Rainbow Party Parade

Have a Rainbow Party with lots of brightly colored foods!

The Rainbow Parade

Make a Gumdrop Tree with a grapefruit and some toothpicks! Ask an adult to cut the grapefruit in half.

Nice Ice Pops
Fill paper cups two-thirds full with fruit juice. Add bits of fresh fruit and a Popsicle stick to each cup. Freeze overnight. Pull out of cups and serve.

Orange Cranberry Punch
Fill a one-pound margarine tub two-thirds full with cranberry juice. Add cherries and orange slices. (Ask an adult to do the slicing.) Freeze overnight. To make the punch, put the frozen juice into a large bowl. Add ginger ale, orange juice, and scoops of ice cream.

Summer Sandwiches

These sandwiches are fun to make and eat. Ask an adult to help you with the slicing and cutting.

Butterfly Sandwiches

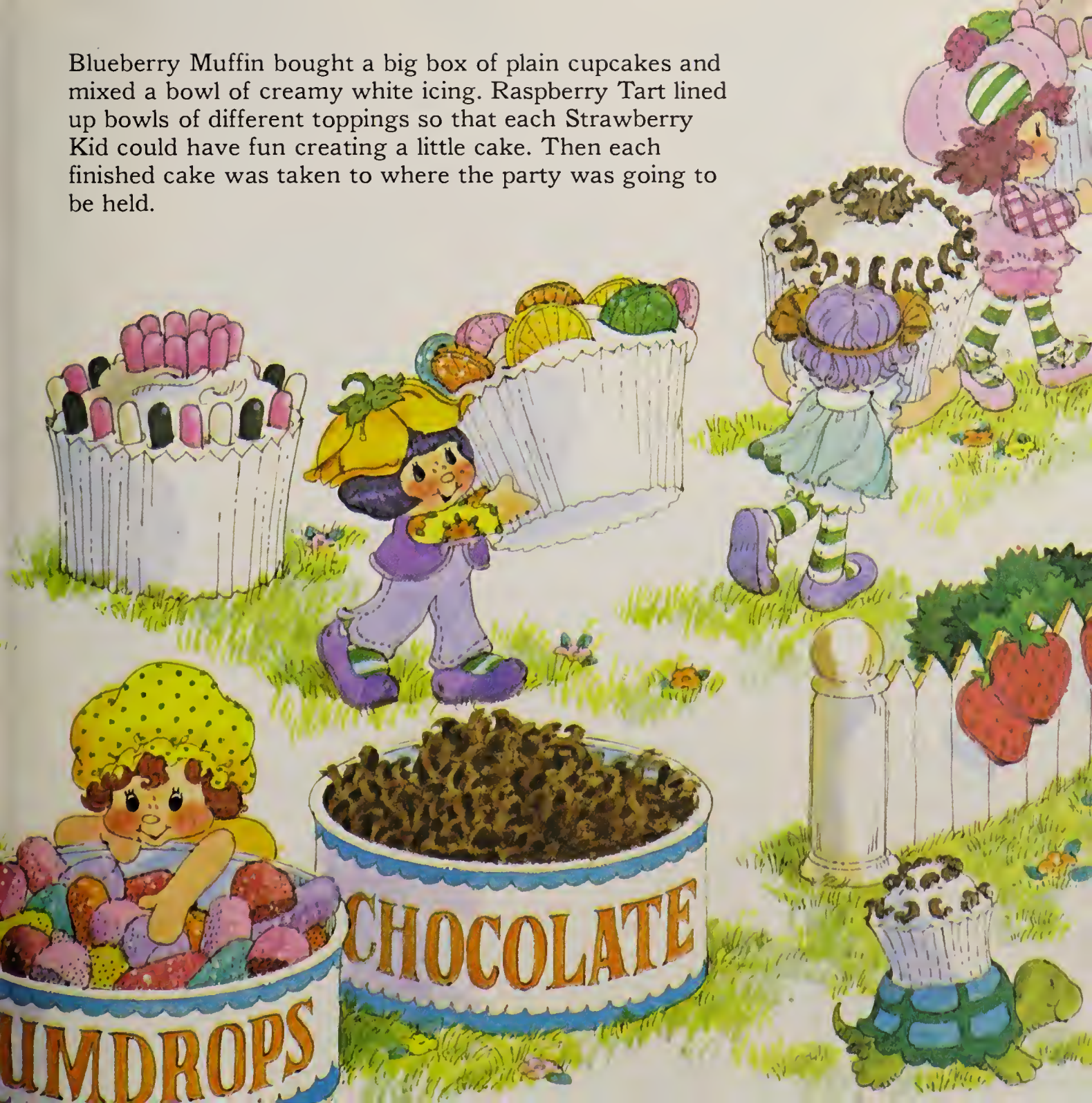
Make some of your favorite sandwiches on white bread and rye bread. Cut them into small triangles and arrange them like butterfly wings. Use a carrot for a body, slices of olive for eyes, and strips of green pepper for antennae.

Something Fishy
Here's your chance to really whet your friends' appetites! Alternate open-face tuna fish sandwiches on white bread with egg salad on whole-wheat bread. Trim the bread to make a fish shape. A strip of red pepper makes a smiling mouth to go with an olive-slice eye. Carrot sticks give a healthy crunch to the fins and tail.

Bird's Nest Sandwiches
Use chicken salad sandwiches on white bread for the bird's body. Use a round cookie cutter to shape the head, and use a slice of olive for the eye. Use a triangle-shaped sandwich for the neck. Use dark bread for the beak sandwiches. Finally, make an edible nest of shredded carrot, green pepper, and cabbage. Don't forget to munch on the tasty trimmings!

The Cupcake Cake Surprise
Strawberry Shortcake doesn't know that her friends are planning to give her a surprise birthday party. They've even thought of a way to make the birthday cake together.

Blueberry Muffin bought a big box of plain cupcakes and mixed a bowl of creamy white icing. Raspberry Tart lined up bowls of different toppings so that each Strawberry Kid could have fun creating a little cake. Then each finished cake was taken to where the party was going to be held.



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When Huckleberry Pie and Blueberry Muffin brought Strawberry Shortcake into the garden, her friends jumped up and started singing "Happy Birthday." Strawberry was very pleased that her friends had remembered her special day. Then Huckleberry said, "But we've got another big surprise for you. Step right through the arbor."

Strawberry couldn't believe her eyes. There, in the middle of the garden circle, was the prettiest, most colorful cake she'd ever seen. It made her feel tingly all over. She just looked at all the strawberries . . . and coconut . . . and chocolate shavings . . . and gumdrops! And she *knew* it would taste delicious!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Time to Go Home

It's too bad that every good party has to end. But every good guest knows that it's polite to say thanks and go home. And so, our party is over too. Good-bye. Many thanks for joining us!

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